## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazutaka HATTORI

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For: OXYGEN SENSOR DETERIORATION DETECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.